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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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Customer No.: 30827

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For: METHOD FOR LIGHTING FLAT  
FLUORESCENT LAMP

Examiner: Tuyet Thi VO.

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 22, 2009, please amend the patent application identified above as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.